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**Republican Ticket
General Election**

- For Lieutenant Governor:**
C. W. Johnson, Cheyenne county.
- For Secretary of State:**
Frank Marsh, Madison county.
- For State Auditor:**
George W. Marsh, of Lancaster county.
- For State Treasurer:**
T. W. Bass, of Custer county.
- For Attorney General:**
Richard O. Johnson, of Lancaster county.
- For Land Commissioner:**
Leo N. Swanson, Douglas county.
- For Railway Commissioner:**
Robert J. Marsh, of Holt county.
- For State Senator:**
Frank J. Brady, of Holt county.
- For United States Senator:**
Robert G. Simmons, of Lancaster county.
- For U. S. Senator, (Short Term):**
J. H. Kemp, of Nance county.
- For Congress, Third District:**
Karl Stefan, of Madison county.
- For Governor:**
Dwight Griswold, of Sheridan county.
- For State Representative:**
L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill.
- For County Treasurer:**
J. J. Kraske, Atkinson.
- For County Clerk:**
C. P. Hancock, O'Neill.
- For Register of Deeds:**
Eather Cole Harris, Emmet.
- For Clerk of the District Court:**
Ira H. Moss, O'Neill.
- For Sheriff:**
Henry D. Grady, O'Neill.
- For County Attorney:**
Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill.
- For County Surveyor:**
M. F. Norton, O'Neill.
- For County Assessor:**
Chauncey D. Keyes, Inman.
- For Supervisors, First District:**
J. C. Stein.
- For Supervisor, Third District:**
C. W. Porter.
- For Supervisor, Fifth District:**
Ezra Cooke.
- For Supervisor, Seventh District:**
Ed. J. Matousek.

**"LET'S DO SOME
CAREFUL SORTING"**

Atkinson Graphic: This newspaper observes among some voters a seeming desire to "clean out the court house" at the coming election. We grant the probability that some housecleaning might give us more satisfactory county government, but we are not like the simple soul who, on spying one or two wormy apples in the barrel, threw out the whole lot without sorting them, assuming that every last apple was rotten. If voters follow the logic of the simple soul who dumped out his barrel of apples, Holt county government will not be improved by the result of the election November 6. Rather, let us do some sorting in the cleanup. We know of some county officers up for re-election this fall whose services cannot be excelled for efficiency and intelligence in any county in Nebraska. One of these is Julius D. Cronin, county attorney. The Graphic feels qualified to cite Mr. Cronin in this regard because for a good many years we have had the opportunity to watch the functioning of his office closer than that of any other in the court house. Actions of the county attorney make news, therefore we keep tab on him. In news gathering from such a source, one learns intimately the makeup of the man—his abilities, his sense of public duty, his sincerity, his honesty, whether or not he is swayed by petty politics or personal favoritism, and scores of other characteristics that make of him a desirable or undesirable public servant. It is our belief that the average citizen may not be aware of the importance of the duties and responsibilities of the county attorney. If, as citizens of Holt county, your interests and my interests are to have their full share of production, the office requires the best legal talent we can obtain. It

needs a man whose ability and experience will measure up to the best of those experienced lawyers whom he must meet in court, not only in criminal procedures but likewise in the trial of civil cases wherein the county and its taxpayers are interested parties. It requires a man capable of advising the officers of the county to the end that the county's rights may be safeguarded. Julius D. Cronin measures up to these requirements. Holt county citizens have been fortunate in having him as their county attorney. They will do well to continue him in that office. He has a most enviable record. Outside of a few of the largest counties in the state, no county attorney has been burdened with so many important civil and criminal actions—and, certainly, no county attorney in Nebraska has been more successful.

It will interest taxpayers to know that in only one criminal case has it been necessary for the county to hire legal assistance for Mr. Cronin. That was in 1923, when legal assistance cost the county \$150 in a complicated trial of a conspiracy charge growing out of the sale of stolen cars. As county attorney he has conducted the prosecution of more than 1,000 criminal cases in which more than \$25,000.00 in fines were assessed. These are in addition to many complaints and hearings in juvenile cases and hundreds of county matters that have been cared for successfully by him.

In one of the Flannigan cases it was disclosed that an attempt had been made to bribe certain of the jurors in order to acquit the defendants or secure a disagreement. Mr. Cronin immediately began an investigation which led to the arrest and conviction of those who attempted to interfere with the due administration of justice.

The outcome of these cases safeguarded the rights of those who of necessity are compelled to appeal to the courts for settlement of their differences. Prosecution of those jury fixers will ever be a warning to those who might attempt to interfere with the administration of justice, thus assuring fair and impartial juries in criminal and civil cases.

His assistance in the apprehension and successful handling of the murderers of F. J. Sexsmith and Miss Josephine Verzal saved the county the uncertainty and heavy expense of two murder trials. His securing of pleas of guilty in these cases saved the county and its taxpayers from eight to ten thousand dollars according to a conservative estimate. Sentencing of the murderers within a few days of the commission of their crimes established a record of efficiency and speed in Nebraska.

These things are but a few of the many that are brought about only through legal ability and experience. Pages might be written setting forth a brilliant record of Cronin's successes as county attorney. We mention but a few that come to mind, so that voters who are in the "housecleaning" frame of mind might be induced to do some serious thinking and some careful sorting.

Cronin's record is replete with successes. He deserves the support of the voters and his re-election on November 6 will assure Holt county the continued service of a man who has demonstrated his capacity to conduct the affairs of his office in a degree of ability, fairness and economy without precedent in Holt county.

**WHAT'S DOING AT
THE STATE HOUSE**

By James R. Lowell

Action of the state Game and Park Commission is expected soon to make a game preserve south of Fremont on a tract between 300 and 550 acres in extent.

This announcement carries a premonition of what may be expected in the future.

Nebraska is noted for its wonderful breeding ground for migratory water fowl as well as the prairie chicken and sandhill grouse. The United States government recently established one of the largest sanctuaries in the country in Garden county, Nebraska.

Here the visitor can see countless thousands of ducks and geese of all species nesting during the summer months.

A large number of lakes and swamps are found in this state, the chief among which is Crescent lake, the largest lake in Nebraska. Some 20 thousand acres here are given over to migratory water fowls.

The United States government also maintains a large game preserve for buffalo, elk, antelope and deer in Cherry county near Val-

entine. Here the visitor may see these animals in their native state roaming over the Niobrara hills which were once a part of the government fort at that place.

The state maintains a large game reserve in the Wild Cat hills in Scottsbluff county. Here buffalo, elk, antelope and deer may be seen in their natural state. Ultimately mountain deer may be seen in this same preserve.

Frank B. O'Connell, secretary of the state Game and Park Commission, this week announced that a group of federal engineers have commenced a survey of a proposed federal game refuge in northern Nebraska. O'Connell says that two weeks to complete their study of a proposed game refuge in northern Dodge county is now under way.

Governor Bryan has announced a probable development by the federal government of a major refuge project for protection and propagation of migratory water fowl in Nebraska.

This project is to be located south of Valentine and it will mean a lot to Nebraska. Assurance has been received that this project will not in any way interfere with the operation of state fishing laws under the state commission.

A federal survey has been made to determine the advisability and extent of the Cherry county project. It has been recognized that Nebraska duck hunters will be buying federal hunting stamps and expect some expression of financial support in Nebraska, according to Governor Bryan.

The federal officials have expressed the opinion that a major refuge for water fowl and duck nesting area might be located somewhere in the sandhill region of this state.

Plans suggested may include some lakes and marshes held by the state. Plans include the diversion of water by canals and dams to bring the water to maintain lake levels. The Governor asks the state game and park commissioners to attend the forthcoming meeting at Valentine.

O'Connell declares that his department is working to bring to the sandhills region of this state one of the finest wild fowl sanctuaries in the United States. Probably a half million dollars will be devoted to this work in Cherry county.

The Sandhill region in Nebraska is one of the most desirable regions in America for wild fowl sanctuary, but to bring about the desired results Nebraska must join with Canada, the Dakotas, and other states in this work.

The political situation in Nebraska has taken on new significance with the signing of an agreement between Bob Simmons and Ed Burke for a series of ten debates on the Roosevelt policies. There will be two debates in each of the five congressional districts.

The rules as adopted call for an opening speech of thirty minutes, then a speech of forty-five minutes by the other candidate, and a rebuttal of fifteen minutes by the first speaker. Simmons and Burke will take turns in opening the debate.

The G. O. P. is bringing into the state outside men in the persons of R. O. Brewster, of Maine, former Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky and a republican Wyoming senator.

The political atmosphere has cooled off as a result of the closing on petition filings for state, national, legislative, judicial and the university regent offices October 8.

The matter of employment in Nebraska is looking up as a result of recent activity on the part of the PWA and state highway offices.

Bids for excavating thirteen mile stretch of the Columbus-Genoa power canal will be opened Oct. 19. Engineers estimate the job will cost \$325,300. Bids were received Oct. 5, for construction of nearly 21 miles of canal work on the \$7,500,000 Sutherland power and irrigation development.

Bids have been called for Oct. 22, for construction of the regulating reservoir unit to impound 6,000 acre feet of water on the Sutherland project.

At Holdrege, Nebraska, last week delegations from six Nebraska valleys gathered for a monster demonstration in favor of irrigation and hydro-electric projects in the tri-county area, North Loup, Middle Loup, Blue Creeks, Arickaree Valley, and the Imperial Valley. Senator George Norris was the main speaker.

On the Columbus project a change in the location of the canal north of Monroe has been made. As a result the plant will have an increase in productive capacity of about 25 per cent.

Francis Cornell, state director of the national re-employment service, suggests that more hand labor be employed on Nebraska's two

big PWA water projects. Cornell wants more hand and team labor on these jobs.

Receding levels on the Missouri in Nebraska have dispelled the hopes of river contractors of getting development equipment to contract sites immediately. Virtually every contractor on the river has equipment enroute to project sites. Recent low levels have tied up most of the barges below Brownville.

Contracts totaling \$18,856 for remodeling of the old Science building at Peru Normal for use as a conservatory of music have been awarded by the State Normal board. The work will be aided by a \$5,500 PWA grant.

State departments are busily engaged at the present time in making up their budgets for the next biennium. The state sheriff asks for an appropriation of \$75,000. This is \$25,000 more than the 1933 legislature allowed.

When Bill Condit was state sheriff the office had an appropriation of \$190,000.

The state pardon board whose appropriation was also slashed substantially a year ago is asking for \$10,220 more next time. The schedule contemplates a raise from \$2,430 a year to \$3,000 for Chief Probation Officer M. T. Harmon, and \$180 raise for his chief clerk Goldie Ferdrick.

D. F. Felton director of the state department of agriculture and inspection, estimates \$449,441 will be needed to operate all the department activities for the next fiscal biennium. Most of the sum will come from fees, special taxes, and other departmental revenue. Only \$149,000 will be appropriated from the state treasury if Felton's recommendations are allowed.

The state game and park commission estimates its revenue for the next biennium at \$330,000, a \$30,000 reduction from the estimate made for the current two-year period. The commission in its budget proposes to set aside \$60,000 for enforcement of fish and game laws and protection of park property, a \$9,000 increase above the amount for these purposes this biennium.

The supreme court budget requests for the next biennium \$57,120, a \$5,280 increase.

A constitutional provision prevents reduction of salaries during the terms being served and the supreme court recognized this in a test case two years ago in holding present state officers could draw their salaries at the old figure. In the new budget however the court accepts the reduced figures for the three judges who will be elected this fall.

Nebraska to date has either spent or contracted for \$78,984,733 worth of highways. In this combined federal-state system are 7,250 miles of graded highway; 804 miles of graded road; 775 miles of concrete; 21 miles brick; 16 miles bituminous mat; 529 miles bituminous oil matting; 6,617 miles gravel; 8 subways; 18 viaducts; 1088 bridges.

E. N. Smith of Washington, executive vice president of the American Automobile Association, recently visited Nebraska and criticized Nebraska's highway system as being built on a political basis. Governor Bryan says "pavements

are not built in detached pieces over the state, but are being built in continuous roads commencing at the heavy traffic centers, and are being pushed through the state along the main traffic arteries.

Bryan says that the only instances where the state varied from this policy was when federal funds were provided with requirements that they be distributed so as to provide employment in various counties.

Last week the highway department awarded bids totaling \$142,971. Bids were rejected on five miles of paving in Clay county as too high.

On October 18, bids will be received for construction of two paving projects near Omaha and Lincoln on which bids received September 27, were rejected as excessive. The projects are for paving five miles between Omaha and Elkhorn and four miles between Lincoln and Union. On the Omaha project a viaduct will be built across the Union Pacific railway.


STILL BUYING VOTES.
Washington, Oct. 8.—Public works projects, being paid for with money borrowed by the United States, are under way in all but 25 of the 3,071 counties of the United States. This money is being dispensed with a liberal hand, preference being given to projects which are backed by influential democratic senators, congressmen and governors. The campaign waged by Governor Brann in Maine is an indication of what is taking place in every state this fall. The public works and other relief expenditures are being held before the voters as a reminder not of the generosity, the benevolence of the United States, but of the beneficent spirit of the Roosevelt administration.

The democratic campaign book, just off the press, emphasizes the generosity with which billions have

been dispensed in the name of relief, and heralds this not as the charitable act of the United States government, but as the act of the Roosevelt administration. This is the last necessary proof that the relief program is being used openly by the democratic party as a bid for votes.

Secretary of Commerce Roper, whose sense of humor triumphs over renewed business se-backs, reports on recovery as follows: "Business follows a zig zag course. Right now it is more zig than zag. But you have to zig before you can zag."

ROBERT G. Simmons
NEBRASKA'S CHOICE FOR
U. S. SENATOR



Bob Simmons is a fearless fighter—not a "rubber stamp." He pledges his every act as Senator will be dictated solely by Nebraska's needs. Bob knows both eastern and western Nebraska's problems.

In the primary election Bob Simmons carried every one of the 36 counties which he served in Congress for ten years, with a vote of 28,304 to 4,387 for his nearest opponent. These are the people who know him, his qualifications and his record.

Bob Simmons insists that "It is the duty of the government to protect the American Farmer and Laboring Man in their fundamental right to supply the American market against any foreign producer."

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